

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1282

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6 AS INTRODUCED

7 An Act relating to the state Medicaid program;
8 directing the Oklahoma Health Care Authority and the
9 Department of Human Services to study and make
10 recommendations of ways to reduce program costs of
11 the state Medicaid program; requiring submission of
12 certain report to certain individuals; providing for
13 noncodification; and providing an effective date.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

16 A. The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall, in conjunction
17 with the Department of Human Services, study and make
18 recommendations to the Legislature on potential ways to reduce
19 program costs of the state Medicaid program without jeopardizing
20 vital services. The Authority's and Department's study shall
21 include, but not be limited to:

22 1. Ways to reduce program costs of the State Medicaid program
23 without jeopardizing vital services;
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1 2. Ways to reduce recipient waste, fraud and abuse in the state
2 Medicaid program;

3 3. Ways to modernize and improve the state Medicaid program
4 through waivers from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid
5 Services;

6 4. Eligibility as a percentage of the federal poverty level in
7 each population covered under the state Medicaid program, compared
8 to other states;

9 5. Models of other state Medicaid programs; and

10 6. Medicaid reimbursement rates in other states.

11 B. The Authority and the Department shall submit a report of
12 their findings and recommendations no later than October 31, 2019,
13 to the Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the
14 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

15 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2018.

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